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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003 for three(3) month(s) from October 2, 2003 to January 2, 2004. A continuation application is being filed concurrently.

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